



2017 Swan Days Festival

Saturday, December 9, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge
85 Mattamuskeet Rd., Swanquarter, NC 27885

Guided bird tours. Reservations begin on November 20 at 8:00am —no early reservations and seats fill quickly, so be patient and persistent in calling.

Photography workshop (free), with Matthew Molt and Allen Phelps, noted outdoor photographers. Limited to 20 participants; reservations required. Workshop starts at 6:30AM at the Charles Kuralt Trail observation platform on NC Hwy 94 to photograph the sunrise over the lake. Participants will then move on to photograph wildlife and finish with a debrief at the conference center in the refuge headquarters building. For reservations, visit Matthew Molt's facebook page.

9:00am - 3:00pm adjacent to old Mattamuskeet Lodge:

- Caravan bird tour (drive your vehicle). Meet at the refuge headquarters at 10:00am.
- CCC Company 424 living history exhibit and presentation.
- Lewis Forrest of the Mattamuskeet Foundation will speak on the history of the lake.
- Live Raptor demonstrations by Steven Hoddy of EarthQuest.
- Lunch with Mattamuskeet hunting guides from the "Good Old Days."
- Chase Luker decoy carving workshop, (Limited to 10 people; reservations required.)
- Marco Gibbs presentation on small game trapping in Hyde County.
- Kids Activities: Wildlife Olympics, arts and crafts.
- Mattamuskeet Refuge equipment displays.
- NC Estuarium exhibit and hands-on demonstrations.
- Sylvan Heights Bird Park exhibit.
- Food, arts, and crafts by local vendors

For more information: www.swandays.com or call 252-926-4021.

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